

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on the Status Hearing of the Defendant, Derrick Lamon Beals. Having been advised of the current status of the case and that the Defendant requests new representation, the Court has considered the current status of the case and the request of the Defendant and finds that the request for new counsel is well taken and is hereby granted, and that this cause shall be continued to the next trial term of the Court and that the period of delay shall be excluded in computing the time within which the trial of this matter commence in accordance with the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161.

Due to the nature of the charges and the status of the case, the appointment of new counsel, and having duly considered the factors articulated in Title 18, Section 3161(h) to determine the appropriateness of a continuance, the Court finds that, pursuant to Title 18, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) of the United States Code, the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial in this cause and are best served by continuing this case to the next term of Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter be continued until the next term of Court commencing on June 7, 2010.

s/ David Bramlette
DAVID C. BRAMLETTE III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
March 12, 2010

